

JEFFERSON PARK STILL POPULAR

The Waning Season Seems to Cause No Diminution in the Number of Guests.

WINNERS OF EUCHRE PRIZES

Some of the Guests Who Are Among the Favorites at This Resort.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
JEFFERSON PARK HOTEL, September 9.—September finds no diminution in the crowd at this popular resort. While many of the summer guests have departed, others have taken their places, until this week the dining-room presents a spectacle seldom seen in the mountains, and the hotel is a place of interest to stop by on their way home, and here they find congenial company, comfortable quarters and amusements of various kinds.

The historic University, with its splendid specimens of architectural beauty and magnificent lawns, forms a never-ending source of entertainment. Drives and horseback rides become more popular with cooler weather.

Mrs. J. M. Cole, of Wilmington, N. C., and Miss Estelle Galloway, of Petersburg, Va., are among the most graceful lady riders here.

EXPERT TENNIS PLAYERS.
Tennis still holds its own, and the court is rarely deserted during daylight hours.

Two popular clerks of the hotel, Messrs. Philip S. Smith and Mayre R. Woodward, manage to hold their own with any of the experts who come to the hotel. Marsden and James Smith, of Lynchburg, are also fine players.

The regular weekly game was danced on Monday evening, led by Albert S. Bolling, of Albemarle. Misses Daisy Boykin, Mary Beasley, Mary Bolling and Polly Walker were among the most popular young lady dancers. At the progressive euchre party on Thursday evening the first prize, a gold stick pin, was won by W. H. Mercer, of Richmond, and the consolation, a box of Huyler's bonbons, by Miss Elsie Boykin, of Richmond. Some of the players were Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDaniel, of Petersburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cochran, of Charlottesville; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mercer, of Richmond; Messrs. A. L. Watkins, R. H. Norman, E. W. Sims, J. Mason Hunt and F. T. Boykin.

ATTRACTIVE GUESTS.
Mrs. Bettie Walker, of Petersburg, is one of the most charming and attractive matrons here. She spent most of the summer at the White, where she received much attention. Mrs. Walker is an expert card player.

Mrs. Wilson Howe, of New York, is a very handsome and popular young married lady. Mrs. Howe enjoys the dances immensely.

Dr. J. L. Burthe, one of the most prominent surgeons of New Orleans, spent several days at the hotel. While here he was joined by Mrs. Burthe, and they are now visiting at General Resser's country home.

The Richmond review is represented in the persons of Rev. F. T. McFaden, of the First Presbyterian, and Rev. George McDaniel, of the First Baptist Churches. Each have their families.

Three sisters—Mrs. Natalie Smith, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. F. T. McFaden, of Richmond, and Mrs. W. H. Beacock, of Athens, Ga.—form a delightful trio.

Misses Mary, Natalie and Frances McFaden and Miss Natalie Beacock are an attractive set of young misses, warmly welcomed by the young set.

Miss Marjorie Jones, of Richmond, daughter of Mrs. R. J. Jones, is a sweet member of this set.

There are more children here now than at any time during the season, and there are some fine specimens of infantile beauty.

COUNTY OF MONUMENTS.

Handsome Statue to Be Raised at Appomattox Courthouse.

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SPANISH GAKS, VA., September 9.—The Board of Supervisors of Appomattox convened in regular session at the courthouse on yesterday. Chairman T. J. Stradden presided, and Clerk George T. Peters recorded. A resolution to the usual routine work the board offered a premium of fifty cents for every fox brush and twenty-five cents for every hawk bill taken.

The board also ordered the painting of the courthouse inside and out, as well as other much-needed repairs. Mr. John J. Robertson, a member of the board from Southside District, was placed in charge of the work. The work will be undertaken and suitably completed at an early day as possible.

The Appomattox Camp of Confederate Veterans have entered into contract with Mr. J. Henry Brown, of Richmond, to erect a monument on the court green to the Confederate soldiers of the county.

The monument will be of granite. Bottom base will be 6x6x6x1 foot; third base, 6x6x6x1 foot; fourth base, 6x6x6x1 foot. The die will be 6x6x6x6 feet, and highly polished on all four sides. The plinth will be 2x2x2x2 feet; the shaft will be 2x2x2x2 feet; the top will be 2x2x2x2 feet.

The whole will be surmounted by a statue six feet high, representing a Confederate soldier at parade rest. The monument will be suitably inscribed and will be beautiful and imposing. "A thing of beauty and joy forever." The total cost will be about \$1,500.

Preparations are now under way for the laying of the cornerstone on the 14th of next October. Pamphila City Lodge of Masons will conduct the ceremonies.

On the same day Mrs. A. H. Beacock will present to the county a portrait of her distinguished husband, the late Hon. Thomas S. Beacock.

The portrait will be hung in the courthouse and will be highly prized by the citizens of the county, who, in his lifetime, delighted to do him honor.

BOYDTON SCHOOLS.

Teachers Who Have Been Named.

New City Hall.

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BOYDTON, VA., September 9.—The Boydton graded white school will open

on the 18th of this month. Mr. Alexander McGill has been appointed principal with Miss Laura V. Townes, first assistant, and Miss Hattie Holmes, second assistant. The other white schools in Boydton district will begin on the 9th of October. The teachers for them are as follows: W. P. Kemp Fields, Pattle L. Jones, Antlers, M. Lena Tisdale, North Bend; Miss Annie L. Chandler, Liberty; Carrie Jones, Eppes; Jessie B. Lloyd, Rolfees; Carrie P. Gill, Bookerville; Mable Butler, Lexington's Creek.

Ten colored teachers have been elected to teach in the district. Their schools also begin on the 9th of October.

The citizens of Boydton and vicinity held a meeting some days ago to make suitable arrangements for the reunion of L. A. Armistead Camp, C. V., which is to take place here on the 24th of this month. The meeting was enthusiastic and a committee was appointed to raise the necessary funds to carry out the plans for the reunion.

The town Council of Boydton seem in earnest about building the City Hall. The material, such as brick and lime, are being brought in, and the old storehouse, which stands on the lot, is being removed, preparatory to beginning work on the hall.

Dr. Wm. Townes, of Memphis, Tenn., an old Mecklenburg boy, reached here this morning on his way to Coscowville, the family home of Dr. Townes.

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Monday and Tuesday

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are the great bargain days. Price-making always includes a list of special bargains in every department that are to be sold way beneath their real worth. Don't fail to note this fact and include Cheatwood's Big Main Street Store in your shopping list. It means a saving of dollars to you.

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We have a full line of Ladies' Dressing Suits, in pink, blue and red. 75c grade..... 50c

Infants Silk Caps: a new line just received. They are wonderful at 25c and..... 50c

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A new line of Outings and Flannellets, suitable for dressing saques and khinoses, 12-15c grade..... 10c

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Table Linen, white only, extra quality, 2, 2-1/2 and 3 yard lengths, \$1.25, \$1.98..... \$2.48

One case of Light Outings, in fancy stripes, we make special mention of this lot: 8 1/2-10c grade, yard..... 5c

One case of Mercerized Waistings, white only, 27 inches wide, some of the best of our stock, yard..... 15c

Cannon Cloth, full 36 inches wide, excellent value, yard..... 10c

The grade of goods is doubly a bargain at the price.

Twilights, in solid and tinted colors, 25c to..... \$2.50

Cheatwood recommends every stitch of the cloth.

Ladies' Little Thread Hose, in plain and fancy effects, 35c grade..... 25c

We are closing out the lot, hence the price.

Children's Patent Leather and Cloth Tam O'Shanter, for the school days, choice..... 25c

Department of

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R. and R. Crochet Cotton, all shades, 3 spools for..... 5c

Colgate Cushmere Bouquet Soap, large size, cake..... 21c

Special—Borated Talcum Powder, 10c box for..... 5c

Red Cross Talcum Powder, for toilet only; one box to customer..... 8c

Shoe Department.

Ladies' Pat. Colt and Viel Kid, lace and bluchers, were \$2.50, now..... \$1.47

Ladies' Dongola Pat. Tip Lace, all solid, sizes 2-12 to 5, worth \$1.25, now..... 98c

Men's Box Cal. Bals., worth \$2.00, for..... \$1.47

Men's Pat. Colt Lace and Blucher, with styles, worth \$3.00, now..... \$2.48

Department for Men.

Extra line of Men's Dark Working Shirts..... 25c

15 dozen more of Old's Underwear, garment..... 29c

We are now making one last

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Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 598.

THE LADY'S YES.

By MRS. BROWNING.

The autograph, portrait and biographical sketch of Mrs. Browning have already appeared in this series.

YES," I answered you last night;
"No," this morning, sir, I say.
Colours seen by candle-light,
Will not look the same by day.

When the viols played, their best,
Lamps above, and laughs below—
Love me sounded like a jest,
Fit for Yous or fit for No.

Call me false, or call me free—
Vow, whatever light may shine,
No man on your face shall see
Any grief for change on mine.

Yet the sin is on us both—
Time to dance is not to woo—
Woeper light makes fickle troth—
Scorn of me recalls on you.

Learn to win a lady's faith
Nobly, as the thing is high;
Bravely, as for life and death—
With a loyal gravity.

Lead her from the festive boards,
Point her to the starry skies,
Guard her by your truthful words,
Pure from courtship's flatteries.

By your truth she shall be true—
Ever true, as wives of yore—
And her Yes, once said to you,
Shall be Yes for evermore.

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AUTUMN AT THE NATURAL BRIDGE

The Resort is Never More Interesting Than at the Present Season.

LABOR DAY WAS CELEBRATED

A Large Party From Richmond There—Some of the Present Guests.

NATURAL BRIDGE, VA., September 9. The Bridge is never more inviting than in autumn, for nature has used the air, the brush and the forest. The forest has become tinted with the varied colors, and it is a delight to the artistic eye, as one roams through the densely wooded glen.

The Bridge being an all-year 'round resort, September still finds its doors open and its rooms filled. The past week has been a very gay one. The first social event of the week was a progressive euchre party, given by Mr. Lott to quite a large number of guests on the veranda of the Lodge. Good cheer and merriment prevailed, and the party was a grand success. The presents were costly and appropriate. The first prize was won by Judge Jones, of Jackson, Ohio. It was a beautiful souvenir card case, very elaborate and costly. It also contained several cards of the bridge and glen. The consolation was drawn—a dainty souvenir spoon.

WEDNESDAY evening a charming musicale was given by Truesdale and the members of the Musical Society. The dancing hall was turned into a reception hall, promenade, and promptly at 9 o'clock the sweet strains of the orchestra filled the hall. The music was beautiful and well selected. Never has Professor Finckel and his efficient orchestra given the Bridge a more delightful entertainment.

The following programme was rendered: Orchestra—first—grand selection, 11 Truett, second—song, "Wie Du Nächst," Karl Bohn, Professor Finckel; third—reading, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," Miss Berry; fourth—cornet solo, Susan, Lott, Cora, and Walter; violin solo, Lott, Lott, and Professor Finckel; sixth—cornet solo, The Palms, Taure, Mr. Winters. All music lovers, and the Bridge has had many this season, enjoyed it to the fullest. The day was quite a gala one at the Bridge. Mr. Swain brought a most delightful party of seventy-five from Richmond. The day was an ideal one and the party charming. The day was spent in roaming through the glen and in climbing the many hills and drinking in the beauties of nature. During the evening the dancing hall was thrown open to the public, and the dance continued up until a late hour. All joined in the Virginia reel and the square dance, and never has a party seemed so happy.

In the party were Miss Helen Camp and sister, Miss Louise; Miss Mary Camp, Miss Mary Curtis and Miss Alice Bain, of Waco, Tex.

SOME OF THE GUESTS.
The following charming party has been at the Bridge for the past two weeks: Miss Lewis, a pretty brunette from Georgia; Mr. J. H. Lewis, Mr. J. H. Lewis, and Miss Fike, of Washington, equally as charming and attractive. The register shows the following other guests: Mrs. Jennie Head, Virginia; Mr. J. M. Mauch, Norfolk, Va.; Miss Maudie Tabb, Hampton, Va.; Mrs. J. M. Capp, Hampton, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Petersburg, Va.; Mr. L. G. Burruss, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. J. Hall Moore, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. D. H. Burger and family, Virginia; Mrs. Walter Weaver, Massena, William and Rayman, Wheeling, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Shepherd and family, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. E. L. Brown and son, Birmingham, Ala.; Miss M. V. Paxton, Washington, D. C.; Miss E. H. Black, Washington, D. C.; Mr. C. H. Wickham, Foreston, N. J.; Mr. J. P. Lewis, Greensboro, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wickham and sons, Virginia; Mr. James L. Young, Portsmouth, Va., and Mr. Lane Lacy, Richmond, Va.

WOODSTOCK NEWS.

Roy Hamman Acquitted of Charge of Shooting Young Lady.

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WOODSTOCK, VA., September 9.—Roy Hamman was tried before a Justice at Mount Clinton the first of this week upon the charge of shooting Miss Maud Nicholson, but after hearing the evidence, the evidence was not strong enough to hold the accused.

The corner stone of the New Methodist Church, of Strasburg, will be laid on Saturday, with imposing ceremonies by Spurnell Lodge, A. F. & M., assisted by other lodges of the Valley. During the past few weeks the Masonic Order has laid the corner stones of three Methodist Churches, the first at Front Royal, then at Woodstock, and now Strasburg.

The Old School Baptist Church, which is being erected at Bowman's, Shenandoah county, will be completed in a short time, and dedicated during the early part of October.

The Republican campaign will be opened in Shenandoah county on Monday, September 11th, by speaking by State Senator George R. Rivercomb, nominee for attorney-general, and Mr. Robert J. Walker, of Quantico.

Mr. J. Alexander Carter, manager of the handsome plantation known as Mount Airy, near Mount Jackson, has returned from a trip to West Virginia, where he purchased 200 cattle for feeding purposes.

LEXINGTON AFFAIRS.

Some Who Are Visiting There.

Matters of Interest.

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LEXINGTON, VA., Sept. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Quarles, of Louisville, Ky., are in Lexington, visiting Rev. Dr. and Mrs. James Quarles, of Washington and Lee University. Mr. Quarles was recently married in New York. His bride was Miss Florence Young. His father, Dr. Quarles, is affiliated. Mr. Quarles is secretary of the Employers' Association of Louisville, Ky.

Miss Jennie Grigler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grigler, has returned to Farmville to resume her studies at the Female Normal. She was accompanied by Miss Lizzie Davis, of Farmville, who was her guest for the last week.

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THE SEASON'S WANE AT AFTON HOUSE

But Many Are Still Enjoying the Golden Days There.

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AFTON, VA., September 9.—This week has seen the departure of many of the attractive belles and charming matrons who have made this season one of the most pleasant and successful in many years. Miss Sue McHenry, a charming Kentucky girl, departed this week, leaving many sad hearts. Many of the guests at the Afton House will linger for the early fall, which is especially delightful in this section of the Blue Ridge.

One of the most successful affairs of the season was the "tacky party" of last week. The "get-up" of the guests was ridiculous in the extreme and afforded much fun and amusement. "Tacky" refreshments, peanuts, ginger cakes, stick candy and lemonade, were served and enjoyed by all. After the grand march all joined in the Virginia reel.

An excursion to old Humpback by the guests of the Kirby House was a great success. Among the party were Professor and Mrs. Leslie Watson, Miss Pearl Watson, Miss Laura Ivy, Miss Adelaide Davis, Mrs. S. V. White, Miss Sadie White, Miss George West, Mr. Chandler and Mrs. Ada Kirby White.

Miss Emma Morris, of Richmond, entertained her friends at a birthday party at Mrs. E. G. May's Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Loffland and Mrs. Kornagha and sons, of Avon, Cottage, will spend next week in Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

Miss Margaret Lamden, of Norfolk, will spend September with her sister, Mrs. Ezekiel Hall.

The euchre party given on Thursday by Mrs. Ford, of Richmond, was a grand success, as have been all the entertainments given by this most gracious and hospitable matron.

Mrs. John J. McHenry and son will spend the autumn months at the Afton House.

Among the recent arrivals are Mrs. Kemp Plummer, Miss Lilla Plummer, Portsmouth; Mr. V. Bailey, Chambers; Miss Bessie Williams, Courthouse; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennard and Miss Margaret Kennard, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. John J. McHenry, Mrs. McHenry, Louisville; Mrs. Fannie Ivy, Mrs. Connor, St. Marks, Norfolk; W. M. Sedgwick, Washington, D. C.; Miss Minnie Hunt, Richmond; Mrs. Shinton, Baltimore; Mrs. Bowle, Mrs. Carneal, Mrs. J. T. Vaughan, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Morrison, Mrs. M. Gust and family, Richmond.

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